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## AZORES.

*Azores remove quarantine against New York.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, D. C., November 11, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to quote for your information the following telegram received from the consul in charge of our legation at Lisbon :  
"Steamer *Vega*, from New York, October 30, allowed usual pratique Azores."

This appears to indicate the satisfactory removal of the yellow fever quarantine recently proclaimed at the Azores against New York.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## BARBADOS.

*Sanitary report from Barbados.*

BARBADOS, October 29, 1898.

SIR: I have to report as follows: Trinidad is admitting to pratique vessels arriving from ports south of Cape Paria on their producing clean bills of health signed by the British vice-consul at Ciudad Bolivar and by agents of the Trinidad Government at Guiria and Maturin.

At St. Thomas all arrivals there from Puerto Rico are subject to inspection by the health officer.

At Jamaica there had been, on the 12th instant, a mild case of yellow fever at Buff Bay, over 50 miles from Kingston, which recovered.

The reports furnished by the chairman of the St. Lucia quarantine board are as follows:

Bahia: For the fortnight ended October 19, clean bill of health.

Manaos: On October 15, clean bill of health.

Para: For the fortnight ended October 21, 3 deaths from yellow fever.

Pernambuco and Santos: For the fortnight ended October 10, clean bills of health.

Rio Janeiro: For the fortnight ended October 13, 12 cases of yellow fever, and 32 deaths from smallpox.

The schooner *Lena* arrived on the 25th instant, and the *Nellie M. Johnston* last night, both from Neguabo, Puerto Rico, with clean British consular bills of health; and the R. M. S. *Solent*, arrived this morning from San Juan, Mayaguez, Aguadila, and Ponce, Puerto Rico, with clean British consular bills of health from those places. The acting British consul-general at San Juan writes, under date 21st instant, in reply to inquiries from this Government: "I hear that 4 cases of yellow fever did occur among the American troops near Ponce some time ago, but proper precautions were taken by the military authorities to isolate the men, and there have been no new cases reported since. I am informed that no cases of smallpox have been reported, and that the only disease now prevalent at some camps is dysentery, and some cases of malaria and typhoid fever."

This colony is quarantining the following places: Bahia, Cuba, Para, Rio Janeiro, Santos, and Venezuela (excepting Ciudad Bolivar and Barancas).

The public health here is good with the exception of cases of dysen-